

PAPER MADE FROM DIRT.

Latest Triumph of Science in Turning Waste Things to Use.

The Refuse Disposal Company, limited, in London, is engaged in the manufacture of paper from the contents of the dust bin, of which three per cent. at least is paper and rags, besides quite a quantity of straw and other rough material. The process, says the Paper World, is thus described: The dust on its arrival at the works is shot into a large revolving riddle having a three-inch mesh, through which the heavier and smaller matter finds its way, while the paper, rags, large bottles, tins, etc., are received at the delivery end of the riddle and are duly sorted by hand. The heavier materials which pass through this riddle are received on a traveling band and elevated to a second riddle having a one and a half inch mesh; at the delivery end of this second riddle an air blast blows the lighter materials away from the heavier; the lighter portion principally consists of material suitable for making rough paper; the heavier is automatically delivered on to a revolving table, where it is overlooked by boys, who separate the bones, glass, etc., while the clinkers and organic matter are ground up in a kollergrag. This ground material is sent out from the works for manure. The heavier and smaller pieces which pass through the one and a half-inch mesh of the second riddle are again received on a traveling band and mechanically sifted through a half-inch mesh which divides them into two qualities, ashes, which are automatically delivered into barges, and "breeze." This "breeze" consists of a great extent of small pieces of coal and other organic material, and is used by the company as fuel, being burned in their boilers. To prevent any disagreeable smell the draught for the fires is obtained by exhausting with a fan and the products of combustion passed through an ordinary "scrubber," thus avoiding all nuisance. The paper-making materials are at once run into a common brown casing paper on the premises. Never was a paper-mill with a sixty-inch machine got into a smaller space. The company are now making about fifteen hundred pounds of brown paper in twelve hours. With more space and by more judicious sorting and treatment of the materials to hand the company would without doubt be enabled to increase the value of the papers which they make. The works are sufficiently large to be capable of treating a load of dust in about six minutes. The refuse received in the morning leaves the works as finished paper in the afternoon.

FREAK OF NATURE.

A Picture of Spokane Falls in the Eye of a Horse.

Some rare and unaccountable freak of nature has made a natural wonder of an unassuming white horse at Spokane Falls, Wash., says the St. Louis Republic. The wonder is not the horse himself, but in a picture which covers the front part of the left eye of the animal. Anyone who has ever had the pleasure of a visit to Spokane will remember the falls which give the city its other name; that is, the name of Spokane Falls. The picture in the horse's eye is a perfect miniature of the falls, island, mill and all. The animal's optic has been examined by hundreds of persons, including photographers, scientists, opticians, etc., and the miniature in the eye has been carefully compared with photographs and engravings of the falls, and all have concurred in pronouncing it a wonder of wonders and a most remarkably correct picture. The owner of this wonderful creature, a Mr. Deakin, has been offered all the way from five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars for his curiosity, but so far he has refused all offers, seeming to prefer being pestered to death by sight-seers, who come by the thousands to view the uncanny picture and ask questions. A traveler, C. A. Dillman, who took a peep at the "Wonder of the Rockies" last summer, has the following to say in regard to the horse and the picture: "Mr. Deakin sent the horse around to the hotel where I stopped, in order that I might see him. The animal is white in color and of medium size. I was somewhat skeptical about the story of the picture until I had looked into the horse's left eye. Judge of my astonishment when I saw therein depicted a perfect reproduction of the fall of the Spokane river, as true to life as any photograph. The part of the falls shown is from the waterworks across to the mills. The island on which the waterworks building stands is also shown. The picture is absolutely perfect in every detail. The horse is one of a number bought in by horse-dealers, and has been the property of the present owner (who, by the way, was the discoverer of the picture) but a short while."

A Queer Matrimonial Muddle.

Six intimate friends, three young men and three young women, in Louisville, two years ago, agreed among themselves that one should not marry unless the other two did. A year later, one of the young men and one of the young women became engaged to each other, but as the others were yet apparently heartily engaged to each other, they could not marry. Six months later another couple agreed to join their lots for life, but then came trouble. The third young man was willing to marry, but the third young woman was not. This drove the other two couples nearly wild, and they frantically reproached the reluctant maiden for keeping them out of happy matrimony. Finally she yielded, and the three couples were married.

Reckless Financiering.

Some idea of the recklessness that controlled Argentine finances may be had by considering that the national, provincial and municipal debts of the country increased from \$100,000,000 in 1820 to \$645,500,000 in 1890. Add to this liabilities on the score of inconvertible currency and state guarantees and the grand total rises to \$888,500,000. The annual interest charge on this debt is \$40,500,000—a sum larger than the whole revenue of the nation at present.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MANY VOTERS:—IN RESPONSE TO THE ROANOKE DAILY TIMES, I hereby permit my name to be used as a candidate for the Second Ward for Council, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held May 10th, 1892.

Roanoke, Va., April 11.

D. H. MATSON.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROANOKE CITY: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of said City. Election May 26th, and I pledge myself if elected to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. I most respectfully solicit your support.

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FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 10, 1892. If elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

J. S. GROVES.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 10.

THOS. M. WOOD.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

ROBERT E. COLEMAN.

Subject to the Democratic primaries.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 10.

ESTON RANDOLPH.

FOR CITY CONSTABLE.

LUTHER MILLER.

Subject to Democratic primary, if held.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

To the Citizens of Roanoke: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commonwealth's attorney for the city of Roanoke, and respectfully solicit your support at the Democratic primary, to be held upon a date not yet determined. If elected I will go to the discharge of the duties of the office my best ability and energy, and an experience of twelve years at the bar and four years in the administration of the laws of the State in a county of nearly 30,000 inhabitants. I pledge further, as far as I can, to enforce the penal laws of the commonwealth impartially but righteously, WITHOUT FEAR AND WITHOUT FAVOR.

Yours respectfully,

W. S. GOOCH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Roanoke, subject to the action for the Democratic party, should a primary be held. If elected I shall endeavor to discharge the office as best I can. Respectfully,

W. LUNSFORD.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for city sergeant, at the election to be held in May, subject to the Democratic primary, if held.

J. G. KNEP.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of city sergeant, subject to the action of the Democratic party, should a primary be held. If elected I shall strive to faithfully discharge my duties as in the past. Soliciting the support of the voters of Roanoke. I am their obedient servant.

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J. B. TRAYNHAM.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of commonwealth's attorney for the city of Roanoke, subject to the action of the Democratic party should a primary be held. If elected I will go to the discharge of the duties of the office faithfully and fearlessly. Respectfully,

W. O. HADDAWAY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The National Business College, having an increasing demand for competent stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers, etc., have decided to establish a regular employment bureau, and all wishing to qualify in any of the departments of the college, will do well to enter soon. To those wishing competent assistants for positions indicated, we ask them to consult us either by letter or by calling at the college. No vacation. Students enter at any time. Special term for thirty days.

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THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Vindicator, a semi-monthly insurance journal of New Orleans, says: "The Penn Mutual is a grand old institution. It is a strong, progressive and conservative company. The last was a year of extraordinary prosperity. The income in not assets was from \$15,932,328.72 to \$17,446,807.81, a gain of \$1,714,519.09. During the year the premiums amounted to \$1,074,593.19, and the interest, etc., \$916,915.15, making a total income of \$5,001,508.34. It disbursed in claims by death \$1,136,199.31; in matured endowments \$198,178.52; for surrendered policies \$315,889.57, and for premium abatement, or for sums allowed in abatement of collectible premiums (commonly called "dividends"), \$961,775.57, a total to policyholders of \$2,310,042.97. At the end of the year there was on hand, after providing for all liabilities, a surplus of \$2,465,689.12, a gain during the year of \$961,561.12.

Before insuring your life examine the plans of the "Penn." If you want incontestable Policies, Non-forfeitable Policies (giving paid-up insurance at lapse or extension of the full amount of Policy for a given number of years and days), and Policies having collateral values endorsed thereon, call on or address DUPUY & TALIFERO, agents, 11 Campbell St., Roanoke, Va. 4 7 ly

SEAL PRESSES, PLAIN \$3. SELF-

Sinking rubber stamps from 75 cents up to \$5. Hand stamps, from 25 cents up. Self-supplying pads, 25 to 50 cents. Stamp supplies of every description as low in price as any manufacturer in the United States. Call on or address J. T. HALL, 103 Third avenue.

PROPOSALS.

CITY OF ROANOKE, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Roanoke, Va., April 7, 1892.

Bids for preparing foundations and laying pavements in streets in the city of Roanoke, Va., will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the 10th day of May, 1892, on each of the following sections, viz:

No. 1. Paving between curbs on Jefferson street, from the south side of Campbell street to the north side of Railroad street.

No. 2. Paving between curbs on Railroad street, from the south side of Campbell street to the west side of Randolph street.

No. 3. Paving between curbs on Henry street, from the south side of Campbell street to the south side of Robertson street.

No. 4. Paving between curbs on Campbell street, from east side of Commerce street to east side of Holliday street (except the Market square).

No. 5. Paving between curbs on Robertson street, from east side of Commerce street to east side of Holliday street.

No. 6. Paving between curbs on Nelson street, including public square at Market house, from south side of Railroad street to south side of Robertson street.

To be laid with vitrified brick or granite blocks. All bids must be accompanied by a specimen of the paving material proposed to be used. Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Within ten days after award of contract successful bidder must furnish bond, with approved surety, in the sum of \$250, in a penalty of 35 percent of contract price, and must guarantee the work and to maintain it at his own expense for five years. Plans and specifications for foundations and pavements can be seen in the office of the board of public works. All bids must be in sealed envelopes, marked "Street Paving Bids," and addressed to BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Roanoke, Va.

By order of City Council. 4 7 3rd

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME!

For a few days only we offer our entire stock of

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE,

CLOCKS, BRONZES,

AND ART POTTERY

At Sweeping Reductions for Spot Cash only.

This is the first opportunity the citizens of Roanoke have ever had of buying first-class goods of this kind at such prices, and, remember, those who come first will have the advantage of securing the choicest designs.

H. SILVERTHORN,

No. 8 Salem Avenue.

L. BLANTON HUFF, Manager. 4 6 tf

A. L. FUQUA, ROANOKE, VA.

Sanitary Plumbing, Heating, Sewerage, and Hot Air Furnaces.

The latest appliances and most expert workmanship.

The plumbing, gas-fitting and steam heating in Hotel Roanoke, J. C. Kavan's, A. S. Asberry's, Marshall's Cafe and other fine buildings in Roanoke, done by us, are offered as references.

Estimates furnished from architects' plans for work at any point in Southwest Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley.

A. L. FUQUA,

214 Salem Avenue,

Roanoke, Va.

Jan 15-tf

WE MAKE THIS BOAST, AND

challenge contradictory proof, that we carry the largest stock and greatest variety of goods for gentlemen in Roanoke.

Suits from \$18 to \$30.

Pants from \$3 to \$15.

STONESTRIP & REVEILLE,

312 1st 107 Salem Avenue.

HORSE SHOE RESTAURANT.

"Special to-day."

Large bowl soup..... 5

Beef or kidney stew..... 5

Sour kraut with sausage..... 10

Liver and bacon..... 10

Steak..... 10

Pork chops..... 10

Codfish cakes..... 5

Coffee and roll..... 5

Oyster stew..... 20

Regular dinner (5 courses)..... 15

G. VAN WAGONER, R. R. SAMPSON,

Jno. P. Gandy, proprietors.

307 First street s. w., Roanoke, Va.

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THIRD WARD MARKET.—HAV-

ing opened a stall in this market I am prepared to fill all orders for fresh meats. Free delivery on any part of city. Every purchase warranted to give satisfaction. Prices low. Give me a trial. W. A. EYLER (stall 3, in corner, Third Ward market), formerly with N. Rensch, city market.

Jan 29-6m

NICE LODGING ROOMS, 35 AND 37

Railroad avenue, (up stairs). Rooms 25 to 50c per night. Front and back entrance. Prompt and polite attention.

S. A. COMPERT.

Blue saloon on first floor, No. 35 (Tugle's old stand).

Restaurant No. 23 Railroad avenue.

dec 16-6mo

J. P. PETERS & BROS.'S SALOON.

Corner Seventh and Kimball avenues.

Fine Wines, Liquors, and cigars. Reception room for parties.

Call and see us. Just what you want and good treatment.

dec 13-6m

THE ROANOKE TRANSFER

Company is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. They keep good wagons, good teams and responsible drivers. Prompt attention. Offices, Freight depot and Jefferson street, South. Telephone, 119.

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NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Mrs. E. Walsak has opened a new place. "The popular dyeing, cleaning and repairing, the best and cheapest in the city." No one can make like this home, any fancy colors like the shade asked, and make any colors in silk just like new. The place is corner Commerce and Campbell streets, Roanoke, Va.

nov 29-5m

WILKINSON'S MEAT MARKET AND

DAIRY.

Fresh meats, the best and cheapest, at Wilkinson's Stall, 71 City Market. Low prices. Free delivery.

Call and see us. Just what you want and good treatment.

Leave orders at Wilkinson's Stall, City Market, for fresh milk, cream and butter. Low prices. Free delivery.

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FREDERICK LAMWRE, C. E. M.

Arch. Soc. C. E. & Eng'r's Club of Philadelphia, architect and builder, Commercial Bank Building, Roanoke, Va.

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A WEEKLY BULLETIN.

This space is reserved for

GOETZ'S SHOE STORE.

No. 5 Salem avenue.

Watch it every week for the

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED

in Roanoke. 4 15 tf.

C. D. MAHONEY.

TIN SLATE AND IRON ROOFING.

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

311 Roanoke St. S. W., Roanoke, Va.

C. A. HICKS, MANAGER.

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THE ELECTION IS NEAR AT

hand, so don't drop all interest in business for politics, but "fall in" at LOOKABILL'S PRINTING HOUSE, Roanoke, Va. They will co-operate with you to make things hum.

W. N. SALE.

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SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, CEMENT, ETC.

We have a large stock of sash, doors, blinds, cement, plaster hair, builders' material, etc., on hand. Prices low; orders filled promptly. Try us with an order. JOHN M. TINSLEY & SON, corner Fourth avenue and Henry street, Bridgewater Carriage Company's old stand. 3 13 6mo

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROANOKE!

I have resumed business at my old stand, stall No. 16, Second market.

I will keep the freshest and tenderest meats, and sell at reasonable prices. I ask my old patrons to again place their orders with me. Respectfully,

W. N. SALE.

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W. C. OVERBY.

DEALER IN FRESH MEATS.

Stall 16, City Market.

Fresh beef, veal, mutton and pork always on hand at low prices. Will pay highest cash price for hogs, sheep, veals and hogs. Patronage of people of Roanoke solicited. 3 6 6m

ARTIFICIAL STONE AND PAVING.

The Virginia Artificial Stone and Paving Company, Office, No. 630 First avenue s. w., will contract for artificial stone work, paving, guttering, yard decorations, etc.

Estimates furnished; prices low. All work guaranteed.

2 28 6mo

J. D. PARIS, Prop'r.

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my 18-6m

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Sell only Union made cigars.

Their brands are:

Cuba Lent.

Perfection and Chieftain.

Hand made and Union made.

2 27 6m Ask for these brands only.

FRUITS AND CONFECTIONS.—

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Confections, Cakes and Fancy Cookies, Cigars and Tobacco. My prices are the lowest; my goods new and fresh. Give me a trial and I'll please you. P. C. XANTHAUCOL, 100 Salem avenue s. w.

my 18-6m

"ROANOKE STICKERS."

Can be had at THE TIMES office.

1,000.....\$.50 10,000.....\$ 3.75

3,000.....1.25 25,000.....8.50

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Stick them everywhere and help advertise the town.

They are the same as the "ears" on the first page of THE TIMES.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

Cut Flowers and Pot Plants always on hand. German parties and weddings furnished, and funeral designs a specialty. Fresh flowers received daily. Prices low. T. F. McKRAN, at Christian & Barber's.

feb 29-6m

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sient advertising must be paid cash in advance, to save cost of booking and collecting.

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WANTED.—GIRLS TO LEARN THE art of dressmaking. Inquire at 116 Third avenue (Wells street) n. w.